

SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

CHAM. M. BRADSHAW, EDITOR.
HOPKINSVILLE, SEPT. 4, 1888.

Prizes paid for the best and most valuable article.

The Bowling Green Gazette says a mother-in-law is a man-lady.

The President has broken camp in the Yellowstone valley and is on his way home.

The grand jury in Muhlenburg county found 13 indictments against parties for illegal voting.

Oscar Wilde's play, "Vera," which was brought out at New York last week, proved a complete failure.

There are now 43,017 post-offices in the United States. The number has been increased forty per cent in six years.

Frank James' trial is still in progress at Gallatin, Mo., and the bandit is in such a tight place that he will try to plead an alibi.

The De Molay Commandery of Louisville, won the championship prize in the great Knights Templar drill, at San Francisco, last week.

The 107 Colonels on Gov. Blackburn's staff will be turned out upon the common charities of an unfeeling Commonwealth to-day, mutilated and unused.

Wallace Gracie, of the Breckenridge News says: "The man who stops his paper to economize ought to cut his nose off to save the expense of handkerchiefs."

Three persons were killed and eight others seriously injured by an exploded boiler in the steamer Riverdale, in North river, near New York city, last Tuesday.

So far as we have seen, not one of our exchanges has a word to say in defense of Blackburn's abuse of the pardoning power. "There is none so low as to do him reverence."

The remains of the poet Shakespeare are to be exhumed, in order that his skull may be compared to the busts and portraits of him, to see if they are correct representations.

During his term which ends to-day Gov. Blackburn appointed on his staff one brigadier general, 107 colonels, three majors and six captains. Some of his colonels were sucking babies and half-grown children.

The announcement is authoritative that Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn has withdrawn from the race for Speaker of the next House and entered the race for the United States Senate.

Gen. J. Proctor Knott will make an admirable Governor. We expect to treat his administration fairly and justly.—Danville Tribune.

Coming from the St. Albans Republican organ of Kentucky, the above is good, very good.

Capt. Marcum, of the Callitishaw Democrat, has been preceded with a basket of grapes. If they are sour grapes, Captain, you had better keep them to use if you are defeated in your race for the Assistant clerkship of the next House, though we hope no such luck may overtake you.

A fair company has been organized at Madisonville with Polk Lafoon, President and J. F. Dempsy secretary. Ground will be purchased at once and the necessary buildings erected. We would advise Zeno Young to enter the "worst turnout" ring with some of his exercising pupils and alleged victims.

Madisonville comes to the front with two pairs of twins in one week. Zeno Young denies the report that the water of a recently discovered medicinal well is the cause of it. As the returns are not yet all in, we will await father developments before giving our scientific opinion.

The Bowling Green Progress, the only Republican paper in Southern Kentucky, has suspended publication because the party failed to support its organ. Mr. Hughes, the editor, took leave of his readers in a graceful and well written card. The Republican party of Kentucky is in anything but a healthy condition.

Maj. Mat. McKinney has severed his editorial connection with the Callitishaw. The following paragraph contains the only explanation given in its vocabulary:

The duties of an editor make him the sole guardian of the paper, and alone responsible for the contents of its columns, and when this passes away from his control, and matters are admitted for publication that he cannot approve, a preservation of his self-respect leaves him but one course to pursue—that he have made choice of.

It is announced that Register of the Land Office Cecil, has appointed Mr. Thos. H. Corbitt, of McCracken, his contending opponent, in the Convention, as his first deputy. If Cecil entered into a combination with Capt. Sheldon, as Sheldon claims, and after the latter's friends had given him the nomination, falls to comply with his part of the contract, he is not only infamous in politics, but a base ingrate, deserving the contempt and detestation of all honorable men. We say if he perjured Sheldon a demagogue, but we don't know that he did, though it was so understood by Sheldon's

Party by the Name of Blackburn

To-day will mark an era in the affairs of Kentucky. The administration of Luke P. Blackburn, as Governor of Kentucky, will cease to be disgraceful, humiliating reality and pass into the historical records of infamy. Four years ago the people of Kentucky, actuated by a sentiment that obscured their judgment, allowed the office of Governor upon Dr. Blackburn, as a reward for his services in the yellow fever epidemic of 1878. Although he was opposed to his candidacy by able and capable men, so strong was the tide of public opinion in his favor that his opponents were forced off the track before the convention met and Dr. Blackburn was nominated on the first ballot, with an enthusiastic and universal shout of acclamation. So intent were his fellow-citizens upon rewarding his philanthropy, that it was not till he was elected that they began to reflect and ask themselves if he was capable of filling the office. It was known that he was a man of strong impulses, impetuous feelings, blind-headed obstinacy, excessive vanity, inferior judgment and the possessor of a mind not remarkable for its strength. Yet the people thought the old man would try to do the best he could, and, throwing the veil of charity over his numerous faults, they inducted him into office in a blaze of glory. He began his career, and it is familiar to our readers in all its mortifying details. He announced in his inaugural address that there were two classes who need never appeal to him for executive clemency—those who were deprived of females of their virtue and those who carried concealed deadly weapons upon their persons. His friends applauded this utterance, but alas! it proved to be the boastful vapors of a weak minded old man. Shortly after he became Governor, Dr. Blackburn began to abuse the pardoning power, and went so far in his work of liberating criminals that the people stood aghast and mutterings of disapprobation were heard from every direction. His enemies began to censure and then his friends were reluctantly forced to admit that the old doctor was overdoing the pardoning business. As he continued in his work of liberating the worst criminals in the penitentiary, his friends began to forsake him, and then to curse him; the press first remonstrated and then denounced him; his enemies first laughed at and ridiculed him and then openly charged him with corruption. Two years rolled round and the Legislature, in response to public clamor, appointed a committee to investigate his official actions and ended by demanding a published list of the recipients of his clemency. After a long delay a partial list was produced and the people were appalled. Hundreds of the basest characters in the State, who had been convicted, some of them, after years of delay at enormous expense, were embraced in the long list of those pardoned.

He did not heed the unfavorable comments of the press, but as time passed he grew worse and worse. Gamblers, convicted prostitutes, legal liquor-sellers and even rapists and murderers were pardoned before his term ended. Three years and eight months of the old man's term had expired when the last Democratic State convention met. It assembled in the same building where Dr. Blackburn was nominated four years before with such enthusiasm. The Governor was there, but he did not receive the plaudits, "well done thou good and faithful servant." A pause occurred in the proceedings of the body and a solitary delegate mounted a chair and called for "Gov. Blackburn." Cries of "no," "no," were disregarded and the Governor appeared upon the stand with a roll of manuscript, but so low had he sunk in public estimation that the convention, composed of representatives men from every section of the State, respected not his gray hairs nor the dignity of the office he held, but dismissed him from the stage with hoos and jeers and yells of scorn. Breathing a malediction upon the heads of the people, the poor despised old man was led away and resumed his work of releasing criminals. As his term drew near an end he boldly proclaimed that he intended to pardon every convict who, in his opinion, deserved clemency. Murderers of the basest and bloodiest character; ravers of innocent children; thieves with hands dyed in crimson to hide their crimes; burglars who robbed houses at night; gamblers who violated the laws of the land; thugs in human shape who applied the torch in the still hours of night; gambler-keepers who stole thousands of dollars from the Commonwealth; liquor vendors who, in defiance of the law, violated the Sabbath and put the poison cup to infant lips; all were given liberty and a clemency, by the occupant of the Executive Mansion. Thank God the Blackburn "dynasty" is at an end. We have felt called upon frequently to speak out, as a journalist, in tones of disapprobation of his course. We have never charged corruption upon him, though others have. We have attributed his actions to incompetency rather than corruption. Now that he is no longer an official, the South KENTUCKIAN is done with Luke Blackburn. We congratulate Kentucky upon the close of an administration begun in imbecility and ended in infamy. Dejected, lashed, abhorred and despised Dr. Blackburn will return to the shades of private life and sink into the oblivion of oblivion. Farewell, old man. "Disgraced, unpurged and scorned, thou shalt do us no injury; for the law is not so understood by Sheldon's

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

75,000 People Killed and Fifty Square Miles of Land Swallowed by the Sea.

This has been a year of horrors but the greatest of all that have occurred this year and for many years, took place in the island of Java in the Malay Archipelago, last Monday week and for several subsequent days. The city of Batavia was almost entirely destroyed and many smaller towns on the island were wiped from the face of the earth. The volcanic mountain Papandayang, was split into seven distinct peaks and through the fissures the burning lava flowed down into the valleys, sweeping everything before it. The lava was thrown for miles, while the exhalation of carbonic gas destroyed myriads of birds and animals. It is estimated that 75,000 lives are lost on the island and hundreds of dead bodies, some of them bruised and charred, are lying around while many were entirely destroyed. Fifty square miles of land, thickly populated, sank into the sea with all the inhabitants. The loss of property will amount to millions.

Gov. Knott.

J. Proctor Knott will become Governor of Kentucky at noon to-day. Never in the history of the State have the people had greater cause for gratulation. Gov. Knott is a man of the people, an able, pure, upright and distinguished statesman, who has become such by his own exertions and not as a petted child of fortune. He will make a Governor such as Kentucky has not had for years. Succeeding as he does the most popular Governor the State has ever had, the contrast between the last and the incoming administration will be so great that additional lustre will be added to the name of Gov. Knott. The people have been anxiously counting the days intervening as the time approached when they could have a Governor. His career begins to-day and Kentucky is happy from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi.

She has honored herself by honoring Gov. Knott, as much as she degraded herself by electing his predecessor.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Blackburn issued five pardons Friday.

Sam Hulger, col., will be hung at Maysville to-day, for rape.

Wm. Morgan killed Henry Ghent in Pulaski county, last week.

Philip Potts fatally shot himself while handling a pistol, at Stanford Junction.

Joe Calvin, col., threw a skillet at his wife and killed his little child, at Elizabethtown.

The Muhlenburg grand jury found 29 indictments, one of which was for murder and one for manslaughter.

Four Cincinnati pick-pockets were caught in Lexington while they were counting \$200 pickled at the fair.

Mrs. Tanner, of Daviess county, has a cradle made in 1835 and she is going to exhibit it at the Owensboro Fair.

Policeman Lowe shot and killed Jim Sullivan, at Lexington. Sullivan attacked him with stones, when the officer fired with fatal result.

Harry H. Salvars, fireman of the East Kentucky News office, of Greenup, was married Thursday to Miss Annie Robb, daughter of Mr. J. M. Robb, editor of the same paper.

Blackburn pardoned Martin Caplin and Frank Rawlings, of Louisville, last Wednesday. Caplin was in nine years for murder and Rawlings three years for theft.

Democratic mothers are naming their boy babies for Dec. Vinson, who was elected to the Legislature in 1880, county, which has heretofore been a Republican county.

Ben Alexander, a negro in the Lagrange jail, while "playing circus" suspended himself by the neck and was choked to death before he could be cut down.

Joe Proctor, of Adairville, while forcibly trying to remove his wife from her home near Springfield, Tenn., was stabbed to death by her father and brother.

Joe. A. Atchison, an Owensboro lawyer, has been elected by the Magistrates of Daviess county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of county Judge Scott. The office pays \$2,500 a year.

Joe. Vanway, of Webster county, aged 19 years, was murdered and robbed of \$18 at Mt. Vernon, Ind., and his body thrown into the river. John Anderson and Zeh Snyder have confessed the crime and are under arrest.

Sam Wilson, col., house-breaking; Joe Taylor, col., grand larceny; Dave Curtis, horse stealing; Austin Fier, wood, life prisoner for murder, were pardoned out of the penitentiary at Blackburn last Tuesday.

Jay Haycraft was shot and instantly killed by hump-backed John Wilson, in a quarrel in a barnyard at Litchfield. Haycraft first struck Wilson with an iron bar. Haycraft was dangerously hurt in the same house one year ago.

BENNETTSTOWN.

For two weeks past our community, which is usually so quiet, has been in continued motion and excitement.

The Little River Association was the crowning event; there was a large attendance each day, and on Sunday the crowd was just immense; people from far and near were here, good preaching, fine dinners and perfect order combined to make it pleasant, and will ever be associated pleasantly in the minds of many who attended it.

Rev. R. M. Tinnin is assisting Rev. H. F. Perry in a protracted meeting at Sharon. Mr. Tinnin is an able and earnest preacher, and judging from the large attendance and marked attention which he has, one would say that his sermons were appreciated by all who hear them.

Miss Mary Simons, from Mount Vernon, an attractive young lady, has been visiting Misses Mary P. and Krumpie Sherrill, for two weeks past.

Mr. Mack Brame, from the Casky neighborhood, was here last Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Susan H. Brame.

Dr. Hugh W. Gates has been on a visit to his father, Judge Gates, of McLean county, for ten days past.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie and wife were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jessie B. Cleveland and her little daughter, Jennie, from Benton, Ills., are visiting her brother, Jas. F. Stevens, near this place.

Misses Mollie McKenzie and brothers, Charlie and Frank, from Cadiz are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Will H. and Robt. L. Stevenson, together with several other gallant beaux from here, attended the Long Water Hard Shell Association. The delegation would have been much larger but for the meeting in progress here.

Miss Emma Walker, of Evansville, is expected to return this week, as she has been engaged to teach the school here.

There has been but very little sickness in this vicinity for several weeks past.

Corn is looking well, and a large yield is prophesied.

KELLY.

Wm. Hargraves is dead.

Math Crunk has returned from the Carolinas. He has been out there digging gold and he returned here with a worn out hoe.

Charlie Rowe and John Fortner got into a ground snuffle last week.

The colored people had meeting here last Sunday, and will have services again the fourth Sunday in this month.

J. W. Armstrong and Wm. Long talk of moving to your city. They are nice clever gentlemen.

Tobacco is much better than people expected.

The peach crop in this vicinity is the worst I ever knew, but apples are very good.

Davis Howell is still improving and doubtless will be well in a short time.

Rev. DeMoss, the Methodist circuit rider, is in trouble about some frivolous thing. I know not what.

The singing school here is doing well.

Harvey McCord, Thomas Edmundson and one of the Mr. Gants were down here last week on a hunting expedition, and after killing one squirrel, requiring several shots to do it, they returned here, but their supplies and started on their way rejoicing. Come again boys.

Blifkins must have been low spirited when he was writing about the old lady living in that lonesome hollow. Cheer up Blifkins and come again, we will divide with you and give you a chance. Now old boy blaze away.

Rev. J. A. Spauldine commenced a protracted meeting at West Mt. Zion last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance. Rev. Wm. Boyd (once Will, of Kelly), was ordained last Sunday as a minister of the Baptist faith and order.

Bad Meachan has opened up here with a full and complete stock of dry goods and groceries. We wish him much success.

Kelly is improving as J. J. Heron, "the old reliable," will add much to his stock.

As our light is getting dim we will say adieu to the South KENTUCKIAN here and elsewhere forever and ever.

Very Low Rates.

During the continuance of the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky., (commencing August 1st, and continuing 100 days), the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from any of its stations to Louisville at one fare for the round trip. These Tickets will be on sale every day, from L. & N. stations and will be good 15 days, allowing ample time to visit the Greatest Exposition ever held in the South, and second only to the Centennial at Philadelphia.

Yesterday morning a child of Mr. W. H. Williams, of the Yeoman Bladynery, was found by his mother out in the garden trying to eat a live garter snake. He had the snake's head in his mouth, and was holding on to his tail with both hands, pulling manfully, when the mother came to the rescue of the varmint. The child is twenty-one months old, and has had no other experience in snake eating to the best knowledge of its parents.—Frankfort Yeoman.

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Book-2 Tons a Day.

CHRISTIAN CIRCUIT COURT.

MARY A. BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. BROWN, Defendant.

SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., 4, 1883.

SOCIALITIES.

Judge R. T. Peirce spent last week at Dawson.

Mr. Geo. M. Hart will leave for Cincinnati to-day.

Mr. Jho. T. Wright will start East to-day to buy new goods.

Mr. C. F. McCarroll, of Owensboro, was here on a visit last week.

Mr. E. Edwards and family are visiting friends in Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Annie Waller is again teaching school at Mr. W. E. Haggdale's.

Mr. Chas. Slaughter, of M. Frankel & Sons, leaves to-morrow for Louisville.

Mr. Joe. M. Frankel has returned from the east with a mammoth stock of goods.

Miss Belle Kinkaid, of this city, is teaching school at Haddock's School House.

Mr. M. M. Tice and Mrs. J. B. McKenzie have returned from Virginia.

Miss Mamie Henry, of Paducah, is teaching a school near Mr. W. B. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, of Fairview, are at Dawson and will remain there a few weeks.

Mrs. G. Willis Lindsay, of Catiz, is in the city and will leave to-day for Louisville.

Kit Willie has quit Capt. Nolan's shoe store to accept a position in Dr. Armstrong's drug store.

Miss Hattie Hopper left last week for Monroe City, Mo., where she will teach school.

Miss Lela Elliott left last week for Milway, Ky., where she will attend school the ensuing year.

Mr. V. M. Metcalfe has returned from a three-months' trip through the Northern States.

Miss Jennie Samuels, of the South Kentucky College faculty, is boarding at Dr. W. M. Hill's.

Judge Luchas P. Little and wife, of Owensboro, visited the family of Judge Joe McCarroll last week.

Mr. Chas. Edmundson leaves to-day for South Carolina. It is said he goes to see a fair dancer.

Mrs. William Ford, of Smith's Grove, paid a flying visit to this city last week to see Capt. Calahan, at Asylum.

Miss Lela Cox has returned from Grayson Springs, where she has been spending the summer with her aunt.

Misses Lizzie and Belle Hart, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Fannie Lewis, of Florida, are visiting Mrs. Col. Alexander, near the city.

Messrs. W. P. and N. V. Boddie, of Lafayette, left last week for Cuba, Tenn., to attend school the ensuing term.

Mr. J. T. Boddie, of Lafayette, left for Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Friday, to enter that institution as a student.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Cuyler, of Birmingham, Ala., spent last week in the city, the guests of Dr. W. M. Hill's family.

Mrs. C. H. Burton, of Pensacola, Fla., and Miss Annie Lacey, of Kirkmansville, Ky., are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. W. Grissam.

Misses Lizzie McCarty and Mae Burnett passed through the city Sunday on their way to school at Dr. Price's, in Nashville.

Mrs. John J. Roach, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Ella Little, of Bellevue, Ky., spent a few days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Martin, last week.

Mrs. Walburn, of Stewartsville, Ind., and Mrs. Sarah Rabb and her daughter, Miss Lena, of New Harmony, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. M. W. Grissam, last week.

Mr. H. K. Mann, a Galveston, Texas, attorney, with his wife and two children, are visiting this part of the State on a trip of recreation. They are stopping at Mrs. Armstrong's.

Mr. Frank T. Gorman, for several years a resident of this city, left with his family Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where he will engage in the merchant tailoring business. Mr. Gorman was a valuable citizen and we regret that he has left our city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart will leave for the east this week to purchase new goods for their store, which they will open up in the Thompson block upon their return. Everything will be entirely new and Mr. Hart hopes to merit the continued favors of his old patrons and to gain many new ones.

Mr. O. S. Stevens leaves for Bowling Green to-morrow, accompanied by his sister Miss Heide. Mr. Stevens goes upon the pretence of attending the fair, but from the frequency of his visits we are lead to believe he intends bringing some one home with him at no distant day.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

Remember the Fair, October 3rd.

Our drawing will come off Oct. 6th, the last day of the Fair.

Why not number the houses in the city?

There will be a wedding at Bellevue to-morrow.

Three widows were married in the county last month.

Mr. Rogers has secured a good company for Fair week, at the Open House.

The old sewer on Nashville street, now being taken up, was built in 1831.

Mr. R. G. Hopkins, of Pembroke, had a fine mule worth \$165 killed by flies last week.

Only 25 cents admission will be charged to the Fair this fall. Every body should attend.

South Kentucky College began his fall session yesterday with good prospects.

Call on O. S. Stevens and get a round and square drink. Something entirely new.

Read our advertising columns and learn where the best bargains can be secured in new goods.

The cross on the cupola of the Baptist church, which has been blown off, has again been replaced.

John Young's gun store will be moved to the eastern corner of the McDaniel building, on court street.

Mr. Ed. F. Hendley, the crayon artist, has completed a life size portrait of Mr. R. W. Touch, of Clarksville, which is one of his best pictures.

Mr. J. M. Hopkins has sold his live, stable on bridge street, to Mr. Geo. W. Smith, who will take possession of it Jan. 1, 1884.

The Public Schools opened with 491 pupils. For the present they will open at 8:30 A. M. instead of 7:30 as a typographical error made us state last week.

About twenty-five or thirty members of Co. D, left for Frankfort last Saturday to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Knott to-day.

Mr. A. W. Pyle's new house on South Main street, is the admiration of all who have an eye for the novel and unique in architecture.

The approaching Fair will in all probability be an unusually successful one. Every department should be well supplied with exhibits and the special attractions will insure a large attendance.

The Methodist church at Montgomery, Ky., will be dedicated Sunday, September 9th, by Rev. Jas. W. Lewis, of Henderson, Ky. Dinner will be on the grounds for all who may attend and everybody is invited.

We inadvertently omitted to mention last week the grandstand and picnic at Sam's Bridge last Saturday. A good crowd attended and the day was very pleasantly spent and everybody was satisfied with the day's enjoyment.

Rain is badly needed and unless it rains in a few days the late corn crop will be cut short. The dust is simply terrible and the ground is so dry that it is almost impossible for the farmers to plow.

Young men interested in a business education should write to Mr. Frank Goodman, of Nashville, Tenn., as he is preparing the young men of the south and west to keep books correctly, and to transact business generally.

Misses Maggie Brumfield and Belle Ellis have succeeded Mrs. Frank Rogers in the dress-making business and invite all of her old customers to call on them for work in their line. They are located over Radford's confectionery.

The meetings of Casky Grange have been changed to the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month; next Friday will be a very important meeting and all the members are urged to attend.

W. HENRY, Sec.

We would call attention to the card of Mr. Edward Laurent, an architect of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Laurent, though not an old man, has gained for himself an enviable reputation as an architect. Any work entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

Persons who bagged their grapes this year are more than satisfied with the result. The bunches are larger, better matured, free from dirt or dust, and are protected from the depredations of insects and birds. Mr. R. G. Hopkins, of Pembroke, who bagged one thousand bunches this year, says he will protect his entire crop, so far as possible, in the future, so well pleased is he with his experience.

The following pupils have entered Maj. J. O. Perrell's school and board in his family:

Frank Bell, R. H. Boyd, Ernest Salice, Christian County, Ky.; E. B. Lindsay, G. T. Wharton, Gilbert White, Trigg County, Ky.; Ernest Bishop, Owensboro, Ky.; H. H. Eagles, Daviess Co. Ky.; B. Great-house, Lewisport, Ky.; R. L. Franklin, H. Taylor, Sumner County, Tenn.; L. Westfall, Hastings, Minn.; J. L. Fleming, Sparta, S. C.

Messrs. Lipstine & Schunfeld have bought out Isaac Hart the Mahan street merchant and will continue business at his old stand. Mr. Lipstine is well known here and will be well patronized by the public. Mr. R. M. Lipstine who has been in the west for several years has returned and accepted a position with the new

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES.

A Little Girl Killed—The Ice Factory Blown Up—A Dugby Smashed—A Child Eaten by a Dog.

THROWN FROM A HOUSE.

Daisy Graves, a little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Jno. Q. Graves, who lives five miles east of the city, was thrown from a horse last Wednesday and received internal injuries, from which she died in an hour. She was riding behind another little girl older than herself, and they were racking the horse when the animal suddenly

slid and both of the children were thrown off with the above result. The older one was not hurt. Little Daisy was taken to her father's house, but she died before medical aid could be summoned. She was a bright, sweet little girl, her parents' only daughter and the pride of their hearts. They have our sympathies in their affliction.

NO BOILER EXPLOSION.

On last Saturday night at 12:45 o'clock an explosion occurred at the ice factory, on Bridge street, which almost entirely demolished the machinery of the factory. Mr. S. H. Turner, the manager, L. A. Abshire, the engineer, and Forest Radford, colored, the fireman, were all at their posts when the explosion occurred.

To those at a distance it sounded like a large gun. There were two large boilers, only one of which exploded. It was carried up into the air whirled over and fell some twenty feet distant, while one piece of it was blown over into Hopkins' back yard, thirty yards distant. The entire boiler with the other machinery must have been carried fifty feet into the air. The whole back yard for fifty yards around was covered with bricks, which fell in a shower and buried themselves partly into the ground. One hot brick was blown a hundred yards and fell upon an old shed and set it on fire. Another was lodged on a homestead several yards further on. An iron ball weighing fifty pounds was carried seventy-five yards and sent crashing through a heavy plank fence. It is strange that both the fireman and engineer were not killed. Abshire, the engineer, was knocked down and stunned but ran through the melting and escaped unhurt. Radford was not so fortunate; he was caught in the machinery and badly scalded by the boiling water, but managed to extricate himself and escape over the refrigerator.

It is supposed that the water in the boiler was allowed to run too low, but opinions are so different that no one knows what caused the explosion. The damage is estimated at \$2000. The boiler that was not injured, will be put into working order as soon as possible and a part of the machinery put to running before the season is over.

A DEAD CHILD.

A dog belonging to Mr. Jas. Higgins, near the fair grounds, was discovered one day last week with the arm of a child in its mouth. It was in a decomposing state. The body was found but nothing could be learned from it. It was partly buried, probably by some infamous and careless mother, who perhaps murdered it to hide her shame. It was found near the colored public school house.

HAT KICKED OFF—A HAMBREATHES-CAPE.

Mr. J. D. Massie, of Pembroke, came to the city last Thursday and bought a new buggy to which he hitched a young three-year-old mare, belonging to his brother and they started home. They got along nicely till they had nearly reached Pembroke when in passing a wagon on the road the mare took fright and attempted to run. Mr. Massie held her firmly and she then began to kick and soon succeeded in demolishing his new buggy and finally hung her foot and fell. Mr. Massie was not thrown out, but he had his hat kicked off and also received a kick on his hand which inflicted a painful wound. His brother was not hurt. The mare was considerably skinned and scathed on the legs. The cost of repairing the buggy amounted to \$75.

FIRE AT DAWSON.

A first Division Sanitary night destroyed the Barnett House and the St. James Hotel. Particulars not learned.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by Gish & Garner.

August Weddings.

The following couples were licensed to wed in the county during the month of August:

Geo. M. Fox to Mrs. Elizabeth Adams.

Jas. A. Long to Miss Martha J. Boyd.

J. T. O'Connell to Miss Sarah V. D. Laidrip.

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John Pike to Miss Sarah A. E. Pack.

J. B. Lamb to Miss Martha Strouss.

Hudson McCarty to Mrs. Fannie Sear.

Adolph Morita to Miss Sarah Fry.

W. D. Garrett to Mrs. Annie Garrett.

Jno. R. Holland to Miss Anne J. Whitlow.

Jos. Bradley to Miss Lizzie Warren.

Jos. Leach to Miss Rachel E. Littlefield.

Total.

COLORED.

Lewis Keene to Susan Garrett.

Walker Clark to Lela Gish.

John Wilson to Sarah Wilson.

Wm. Galbreath to Emma Ford.

Buray Summers to Lella Brown.

Robt. L. Laidrip to Fannie E. O'Brien.

Anderson White to Lela White.

Frank Gray to Anna Sharp.

Manuel Wayfield to Catherine Owen.

Tao. White to Maggie Temple.

Newton Campbell to Susie Hoffman.

Total.

Combined total.

SKINNY MEN.

"Well's Health Balm" restores health and vigor, cures Rheumatism

United Brothers of Friendship.

The Grand Lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T. met at the court-house in this city 12 M. Tuesday, August 21st. The meeting was called to order by G. M. W. H. Lawson. A committee on credentials was appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock at night, at which time A. C. Banks delivered the welcome address. When called to order the committee reported 67 delegates properly credited. The Grand Master then appointed the usual committees on business pertaining to the business of the order, and adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock at night, at which time A. C. Banks delivered the welcome address. When called to order the committee reported 67 delegates properly credited. The Grand Master then appointed the usual committees on business pertaining to the business of the order, and adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock at night, at which time A. C. Banks delivered the welcome address.

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Mules For Sale.

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Feeling thankful for the patronage given the late firm of Randle & Johnson, I hope to be able to so conduct the business as to merit a continuance of the same. Please come and see me before buying groceries.

W. F. RANDLE.

A fresh lot of Coco-nuts and Bananas at Wilson & Galbreath's.

O. S. Stevens has received a large lot of new sugar consisting of the best Granulated, New Orleans and Clarified Preserving which he is selling very cheap call and see him.

CLOVER HULLER.

We have purchased a regular Victor Clover Huller, with no attachments, and are prepared to hull clover seeds, guaranteeing it to do perfect work. Give us a call.

THAD. GILES & BRO., Langview, Ky.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

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W. F. GARLAND.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Our Fall Stock

of Mens', Youth's, and Boys

CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and

Dry Goods,

which we are selling at

Rock Bottom Prices.

Don't fail to give us a call before purchasing.

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An elegant line of

Gents' Furnishing

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Ladies' Jerseys

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Don't forget that we

are still making Suits

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

Persons desiring anything in the saddle or harness business should call on me. My stock is complete and I can and will sell at reasonable figures.

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